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ONPROPOSED UNITED KINGDOM EXPORT OF ELECTRONIC VALVES TO POLAND28th and 29th July, 1960

Present: Belgium (Luxembourg), Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, United Kingdom, United States.

Reference: COCOM Document 4076.

1. The UNITED STATES Delegate referred to the United Kingdom proposal to export valves to Poland (COCOM 4076) and stated that his authorities were somewhat concerned about the reasonableness of this proposal in view of the 30 identical valves sent so recently to Poland (COCOM 3840). The United States authorities believed that the rate of consumption appeared to be considerably higher than in normal commercial service and that the quantity was too large for the Katowice television transmitter alone. Their concern was heightened by the fact that the ACT.25 was also used in military communications equipment operating in frequency ranges up to 1000 Mc/s in multi-channel UHF relay links and in some pulse applications. In view of these considerations, the United States authorities had requested additional information. Basically, the United States authorities wished to know why so many valves were needed and just where they were to be used.
2. The CHAIRMAN asked whether any other Delegations were prepared to express views on the United Kingdom proposal, for which the date limit of August 2nd had been set.
3. The BELGIAN, DANISH, GERMAN and JAPANESE Delegates said that their authorities had no objection to this export.
4. The FRENCH and ITALIAN Delegates gave their approval ad referendum.
5. The CHAIRMAN asked the United States Delegate to communicate to the United Kingdom Delegation and to the Secretariat the final views reached by the United States authorities.
6. On the 29th July the FRENCH Delegate confirmed that his authorities had no objection to this export.

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